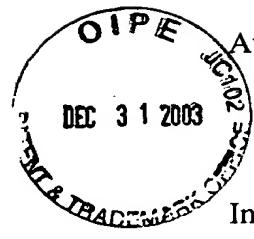


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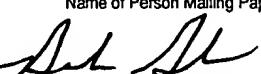
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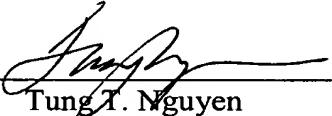
Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed July 1, 2003, be extended for three months up to and including January 1, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,754.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$144.00 for the excess claims fee, and \$840.00, the difference between the three month extension fee of \$950.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and the one month extension fee of \$110 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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